

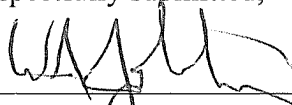
## REMARKS

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the invention of claim 1 is patentable. Further, the subject matter of the remaining dependent claims is patentable at least by virtue of direct or indirect dependence on claim 1. Therefore, it is believed that all pending claims of this application are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a prompt Notice of Allowance for all pending claims of this application is respectfully solicited.

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